

NOTES
Island Energy Plan Committee
Wednesday, September 8, 2010
Town Hall, Old Town Road
12:00 noon

Present: Chair Peter Baute, Barbara MacMullan, Dave Simmons and John Warfel. Committee members Ken Lacoste, Kevin Hoyt, Scott Comings, Sam Bird and Russell Littlefield were absent. Also present were Town Planner Jane Weidman, and for the recording of minutes, Deputy Town Clerk Millie McGinnes.

There was no quorum for this meeting.

Planner Jane Weidman stated that she was still looking for material regarding the following:

- Gasification by Sam Bird
- Water use information by Bill Pen
- Modernization of the sewer plant by Kevin Hoyt
- Composting

Dr. Baute stated that he would pursue a regional composting project.

Discussion ensued regarding whether neighborhood associations on Block Island have clothes line restrictions in their by-laws and what is the best way to determine this. The different associations were identified: Peckham Farm, Sheffield Farm, Minister's Lot, Sheep's Meadow, Cutting Cottages, Trim's Ridge, Harbor Pond Condo's (on Ocean Ave.), Martin House, Salt Pond Settlement, Beacon Hill Lane, Old Harbor Meadows, Ambrose Lane, and West Lane.

Ms. Weidman reviewed the Goals and Objectives from the draft Energy Plan Component.

Dr. Baute will work on a Deepwater Wind write-up using the history document Ms. MacMullan prepared.

Ms. Weidman will work with Mr. Hoyt on biofuels. Mr. Simmons will look into Mike Finnimore's local use of biofuels.

It was noted that a distinction should be made between renewable energy and alternative energy.

The group disbanded at 1:36 p.m.

Millie McGinnes
Deputy Town Clerk